

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

No. 08-20001-Ma

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EDMUND H. FORD,  
JOSEPH LEE, III,

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Defendants.

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MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT

COMES NOW the United States of America through the undersigned attorneys to move this Honorable Court to **DISMISS** the above-numbered indictment as to both defendants. The Government has re-evaluated the case and states to the Court that a dismissal is warranted in the Interest of Justice.

The undersigned counsel for the Government advised counsel for the defendants (Michael E. Scholl, Esq. for Mr. Ford and Robert L. J. Spence, Jr., Esq. for Mr. Lee) of this motion, and they advised that they did not object to it.

Based on the foregoing, the Government asks the Court to grant this unopposed motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas A. Colthurst, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT have been e-mailed or mailed, first class postage pre-paid, to the following counsel for the defendants:

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